

# PREMIUM LIST

Rules and Regulations of the Seventh Annual Fair of the Johnston County Agricultural Society  
To be held at Smithfield, N. C., November 7, 8 and 9th, 1917

## OFFICERS OF THE JOHNSTON COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY—1917.

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## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

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## RULES

No peddling, hawking, vending or distributing of advertising matter, or side shows will be allowed upon the grounds at any time except by special license from the Secretary.

Every reasonable care will be taken by the officers of the Society for the protection of the property on exhibition from loss or damage in any way, but the society will not be responsible should loss or damage occur.

The officers of the Society will withhold the premium in any case in which it appears that fraud or deception has been attempted or the Rules have not been observed. Reasonable space will be allowed all exhibitors up to the capacity of the buildings and grounds, but exhibitors must provide for their own tables, shelves, show cases, etc., unless such as are furnished on the premises will suit their use.

Entry books will be open all day long on Monday and Tuesday of Fair Week, and all exhibits must be entered on these days, and they positively will not be entered later.

The officers of the Society will appoint the judges, who shall award the premiums in such manner and at such times as they see fit. They will also see that no premium is awarded to any animal or exhibit not individually worthy or meritorious, as it is not the intention of the Society to encourage indifferent productions of any kind.

Exhibitors will please note carefully the special rules for each department and comply with same.

In no case will a premium be paid any exhibitor who accompanies the judges when awarding the premiums.

When the judges deem two separate exhibits for the same premium of equal merit, the premium will be divided between the exhibitors.

The Secretary will enter and care for all articles shipped prepaid to him, but all articles shipped "collect" will be refused.

Please notify the Secretary by mail of all shipments. Call on or write the Chairman of each department under which you desire to enter your exhibit. They will give you the information desired and furnish blanks, tags, etc.

The Society reserves the right, in accordance with its By-Laws, to deduct the expenses of this coming Fair from the amount of moneys on hand at its close and pay these premiums pro rata.

## DEPARTMENT A

WILLIS H. SANDERS, Chairman.

### Field and Garden Crops for Johnston and Adjoining Counties.

All entries in this department must be made in the name of the producer.

In cases of close competition in regard to the quality, the judges will take into consideration the neatness, etc., of the manner in which it is displayed.

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of Fair Week absolutely no parties will be allowed to pass the gates free of charge for any reason whatsoever.

All officers and employees will be properly badged and will pass on their badges.

All others must have regular passes or tickets, and everybody must respect the gate-keeper, marshals, police officers, etc., in their efforts to preserve the peace and maintain perfect order and decorum.

## Admission

Adults 50 cents, Children (7 to 12 years) 25 cents. Special rates to societies, schools, military organizations, etc., named on application.

## Corn Contest.

Instead of giving premiums for the greatest amount of corn grown on any one acre, the prizes are offered for the most prolific and best exhibits, to consist of ten ears accompanied by one stalk with ears attached. Cut the stalk off about one foot above the top ear and at equal distance below the bottom ear in making the exhibit.

In judging corn at the Fairs, the awards will be made according to the following scale of points:

Prolificacy ..... 30 points  
Trueness of ear to variety type ..... 20 points  
Market condition ..... 20 points  
Character and uniformity of ears ..... 15 points  
Character and uniformity of kernels ..... 15 points

(1) Prolificacy shall be interpreted as the total amount of shelled corn per stalk.

(2) Trueness of ears to variety type shall consider size of ears, color of grain and cob, and shape of ears.

(3) Market condition shall apply to the maturity of the ears, their sappiness, chaffiness, adherence of chaff to tip cap, adherence of tip cap to cob, plumpness of tips of kernels, soundness and lustre of kernels.

(4) In judging the character and uniformity of the ears of the exhibit, consideration shall be given to length and diameter of ears, shape and filling out at butts and tips, straightness and arrangements of grain rows, purity and color of kernels, and space between grain rows.

(5) Character and uniformity of kernels shall apply to size and shape of kernels, size and condition of germs, filling out of space on the cob, color and purity of kernel,

uniformity of kernels throughout length of ears and depth and width of kernels.

In the corn contest for both men and boys (Nos. C 1 and C 2) the State is divided into three sections or divisions. Each entry will compete only against those coming from the same division of the State in which it was grown. Then the best of each division may come up for the grand sweepstakes prize at the State Fair.

## For Men

C 1. Most prolific and best exhibit, any variety, to consist of ten ears, accompanied by one stalk with ears attached, of the same variety.

First premium ..... \$7.00  
Second premium ..... 4.00  
Third premium ..... 2.00  
Next six, each ..... 1.00

## For Boys' Corn Club and All Boys Between 10 and 18 Years of Age.

C 2. Most prolific and best exhibit, any variety, to consist of ten ears, accompanied by one stalk with ears attached, of same variety as the ears exhibited.

First premium ..... \$7.00  
Second premium ..... 6.00  
Third premium ..... 5.00  
Fourth premium ..... 4.00  
Fifth premium ..... 3.00  
Sixth premium ..... 2.00  
Next ten, each ..... 1.00

C 3. Sweepstakes for the county for ten ears, accompanied by one stalk with ears attached, of the same variety as the ten-ear exhibit. This is open only to the highest scoring ten-ear exhibits from the county exhibits of Premiums C 1 and C 2.

First premium ..... \$10.00  
Second premium ..... 5.00

## Ear Exhibit.

|   | First. | Second. |
|---|--------|---------|
| C 4. Best ten ears (unrubbed) of Biggs' Prolific Corn ..... \$2.00  | \$2.00 | \$1.00  |
| C 5. Best ten ears (unrubbed) of Weekley's Improved Corn ..... 2.00   | 2.00   | 1.00    |
| C 6. Best ten ears (unrubbed) of Batts' Improved Corn ..... 2.00  | 2.00   | 1.00    |
| C 7. Best ten ears (unrubbed) of Horsetooth Corn ..... 2.00   | 2.00   | 1.00    |
| C 8. Best ten ears (unrubbed) of Cocke's Prolific Corn ..... 2.00   | 2.00   | 1.00    |
| C 9. Best ten ears (unrubbed) of any other white Corn ..... 2.00  | 2.00   | 1.00    |
| C 10. Best ten ears (unrubbed) of any yellow Corn ..... 2.00  | 2.00   | 1.00    |
| C 11. Best single ear of one-eared Corn ..... 1.00  | .50    |         |
| C 12. Best single ear of Prolific Corn ..... 1.00   | .50    |         |
| C 13. Best single ear of any variety, emphasis being placed on shape and size of ear and kernels ..... 2.00 | 2.00   | 1.00    |

## Oats

C 40. Best peck and sheaf of Burt Oats ..... \$1.00  
C 41. Best peck and sheaf of Appler Oats, sheaf to measure 15 inches around ..... 1.00  
C 42. Best peck and sheaf of fall-sown Red Rust-proof Oats, sheaf to measure 15 inches ..... 1.00  
C 43. Best peck and sheaf of spring-sown Red Rust-proof Oats, sheaf to measure 15 inches around ..... 1.00  
C 44. Best peck and sheaf of Virginia Gray or Turf Oats, sheaf to measure 15 inches around ..... 1.00  
C 45. Best peck and sheaf of any other variety, sheaf to measure 15 inches around ..... 1.00

## Cowpeas (Field Peas)

C 46. Best peck of Unknowns or Wonderful Peas ..... 1.00  
C 47. Best peck of New Era Peas ..... 1.00  
C 48. Best peck of Clay Peas ..... 1.00  
C 49. Best peck of Whippoorwill Peas ..... 1.00  
C 50. Best peck of Black Peas ..... 1.00  
C 51. Best peck of Black-eye Peas ..... 1.00  
C 52. Best peck of any other variety Peas ..... 1.00  
C 53. Best stalk of cowpea of any variety, bearing ripe pods ..... 2.00

## Soybeans

C 54. Best peck of Mammoth Yellow Soybeans ..... 1.00  
C 55. Best peck of Virginia Soybeans ..... 1.00  
C 56. Best peck of Tarheel Black Soybeans ..... 1.00  
C 57. Best peck of any other variety of Soybeans ..... 1.00  
C 58. Best display of five stalks of mature plants of any single variety Soybeans ..... 2.00

## Hay

(Bales to be not less than 50 pounds in weight.)

|   | First. | Second. |
|---|--------|---------|
| C 59. Best bale Cowpea Vine Hay ..... \$2.00          | \$2.00 | \$1.00  |
| C 60. Best bale Peanut Vine Hay ..... 2.00            | 2.00   | 1.00    |
| C 61. Best bale Crimson Clover Hay ..... 2.00         | 2.00   | 1.00    |
| C 62. Best bale Soybean Hay ..... 2.00                | 2.00   | 1.00    |
| C 63. Best bale German Millet Hay ..... 2.00          | 2.00   | 1.00    |
| C 64. Best bale Oat and Vetch Hay ..... 2.00          | 2.00   | 1.00    |
| C 65. Best bale Crab Grass Hay ..... 2.00             | 2.00   | 1.00    |
| C 66. Best bale Mixed Grass and Legume Hay ..... 2.00 | 2.00   | 1.00    |
| C 67. Best bale Grass Hay, mixed ..... 2.00           | 2.00   | 1.00    |
| C 68. Best bale Corn Stover ..... 2.00                | 2.00   | 1.00    |
| C 69. Best bale Sudan Grass Hay ..... 2.00            | 2.00   | 1.00    |
| C 70. Best bale of Oat Hay ..... 2.00                 | 2.00   | 1.00    |

## Score Card for Judging Hay

Maturity—Cut at proper stage of maturity ..... 25 points  
Condition—In good merchantable order, freedom from dust, mold, excessive moisture or damage ..... 25 points

Color—Bright or natural color, freedom from sunburn or moisture stains ..... 20 points

Aroma—Characteristic of the hay names, sweet and free from mustiness ..... 20 points

Texture—Not too coarse ..... 10 points

Hay entered for these premiums must be neatly baled, cut at the proper stage to make good hay, well cured, free from mold or mustiness, and containing not exceeding 10 per cent of other grasses or hay than the one under which it is entered, except in "Mixed Grasses." Failure to observe these rules will debar it from a premium.

## Peanuts

Every exhibitor must file with the Secretary of the Fair a certified statement showing that he grew not less than one acre of peanuts during the year of exhibit.

All prizes shall be awarded on following basis:

Uniformity of exhibit ..... 30 per cent  
Maturity (per cent of filled pods) ..... 30 per cent  
Color of hulls ..... 20 per cent  
Trueness to variety type ..... 20 per cent

Each single exhibit shall consist of one peck of peanuts, accompanied by three vines with nuts attached.

|  | First. | Second. |
|--|--------|---------|
| C 100. "Virginia" or large running variety ..... \$2.00  | \$2.00 | \$1.00  |
| C 101. "North Carolina Bunch" ..... 2.00   | 2.00   | 1.00    |
| C 102. "Jumbo Running Variety" ..... 2.00  | 2.00   | 1.00    |
| C 103. "White Spanish Variety" ..... 2.00  | 2.00   | 1.00    |
| C 104. "North Carolina" or "Wilmington Variety" ..... 2.00   | 2.00   | 1.00    |
| C 105. Best display of peanuts, vines and nuts, not less than two varieties to be shown ..... 3.00 | 3.00   | 2.00    |

## Sweet Potatoes

C 106. Best half bushel of Sweet Potatoes:  
First premium ..... \$3.00  
Second premium ..... 2.00  
Third premium ..... 1.00

Premiums for sweet potatoes will be awarded according to the following score card:

Uniformity ..... 40 points  
Smoothness ..... 20 points  
Trueness to type ..... 20 points  
Freedom from blemishes ..... 10 points  
Size (marketable size) ..... 10 points

Total ..... 100 points

## Irish Potatoes

|   | First. | Second. |
|---|--------|---------|
| C 107. Best half bushel early Irish Potatoes ..... \$2.00 | \$2.00 | \$1.00  |
| C 108. Best half bushel late Irish Potatoes ..... 2.00    | 2.00   | 1.00    |

Premiums for Irish Potatoes will be awarded according to the following score card:

Uniformity ..... 40 points  
Smoothness ..... 20 points  
Freedom from blemishes ..... 20 points  
Shallowness of eyes ..... 10 points  
Size (marketable size) ..... 10 points

Total ..... 100 points

## Clover, Crimson, White and Burr.

Best exhibit of Clover Seed, not less than one peck ..... \$2.00  
Second best ..... 1.00

## Tobacco

Best five pounds of Bright Wrappers ..... \$2.50  
Second best ..... 1.50  
Best five pounds of Mahogany Wrappers ..... 2.50  
Second best ..... 1.50  
Best five pounds of bright cutters ..... 2.50  
Second best ..... 1.50  
Best five pounds of bright lugs ..... 2.50  
Second best ..... 1.50  
Best display of tobacco ..... 5.00  
Second best ..... 2.50

## Garden Crops

Best specimen of pumpkins ..... \$1.00  
Second best ..... .50  
Third best ..... Ribbon  
Best string of pepper ..... .50  
Second best ..... .25  
Third best ..... Ribbon  
Best peck of onions ..... 1.00  
Second best ..... .50  
Third best ..... Ribbon  
Best peck turnips ..... 1.00  
Second best ..... .50  
Third best ..... Ribbon  
Best peck of tomatoes ..... 1.00  
Second best ..... .50  
Third best ..... Ribbon  
Best peck of artichokes ..... 1.00  
Second best ..... .50  
Third best ..... Ribbon  
Best collards, 2 or more ..... 1.00  
Second best ..... .50  
Third best ..... Ribbon  
Best six heads of lettuce ..... 1.00  
Second best ..... .50  
Third best ..... Ribbon  
Best cabbage, 2 or more ..... 1.00  
Second best ..... .50  
Third best ..... Ribbon

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